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## Lively Tariff Debate in the Senate

Aldrich of Rhode Island Charges Cummins of Iowa with Revolutionary Doctrine.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate debated to-day the first tariff bill of the session, and while generally the discussion was largely academic it served to develop the important fact that some eastern senators, among them Mearns, Lodge and Aldrich, are willing to join with western associates in the piecemeal revision of the tariff. The subject came up on a motion to refer to the committee on rules the Cummins joint resolution providing for the limitation of the power to amend bills relating to the modification of paragraphs and schedules of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Mr. Cummins occupied the floor in support of the provision, but he was interrupted to such an extent that the discussion partook largely of the nature of a running debate.

It was during this discussion that Mearns, Lodge and Aldrich found occasion to announce their respective positions.

During the day much attention was given to the right of the senate to interfere in any way in the formation of house rules and of the senate to amend revenue bills, which, under the constitution, must originate in the house.

Mr. Aldrich flatly announced his opposition to any course that would circumscribe the house, and Mr. Cummins interpreted this remark as a declaration in support of the right of the democratic house of the next congress to outline its own policy without interference.

The Iowa senator declared his desire to keep politics out of the question. Mr. Cummins spoke for about two and a half hours and several criticized the senate practice of calling up bills to its own liking on measures supplied by the house. Mr. Aldrich did not follow him in this contention.

"You are walking into a very broad sea," he remarked. "Well, if I find myself in a port where my vessel is infected with some horrible contagion I prefer the open water," responded Mr. Cummins, evidently satisfied with his position.

In that event," blandly replied the senator from Rhode Island, "the senator is liable to remain in the open for a long time."

As the Iowa senator proceeded to argue his position, other senators amendments to tariff bills he was sharply antagonized by Mr. Aldrich, who went so far as to declare the doctrine "revolutionary."

"It absolutely rots the states of their right of equal representation," he declared.

Mr. Cummins contended that unless the rules of the two houses were amended there would be no possibility of amending the tariff with the consequence that it must remain as it is until the people in their indignation and wrath rise up and compel a general revision."

### DATA SUPPRESSED CONCERNING PULP WOOD.

Quantity in Quebec Private Forests Much Less Than Stated.

New York, Dec. 13.—The paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association has sent a letter to the government tariff board pointing out that the United States consul at Quebec in reporting upon the available pulp wood supply for American paper mills from private forests in Quebec, "has suppressed data that has furnished to the consul by the highest officials in that province, and that the consul has misrepresented the situation."

The consul's report said that the present prohibitions "will not have the effect of reducing the quantity of pulp wood for export for some years to come, and perhaps never," implying that all the present needs of the American market via one million cords of pulp wood per annum could be obtained from private forests. But according to the committee the suppressed data from official sources showed that only 330,000 cords per annum would, under present restrictions, be available for the American market.

### 921,083 PENSIONERS ON UNITED STATES ROLL.

\$4,073,056,570 in Pensions Has Been Paid by the Government.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The pension appropriation bill carrying \$152,655,900 was ordered reported to the house by the appropriations committee Monday. The amount is identical with the estimate submitted by the interior department, and about \$1,600,000 less than appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The measure includes among other items the following:

Payment of pensions \$153,000,000; fees of examining surgeons, \$206,000; salaries of agents, \$72,000; clerk hire at agencies, \$185,000.

The committee's report shows that since the foundation of this government the amounts of pensions paid by the government to soldiers, sailors and marines and their widows, minor children and dependent relatives, on account of military and naval service have aggregated \$4,672,854,570.

This embraces: Revolution, estimated, \$50,000; war of 1812, service pensions, \$45,808,877; Indian wars, service pension, \$10,617,113; war with Mexico ser-

vices pension, \$42,500,767; civil war, \$2,657,458,171; war with Spain and Philippines insurrection, \$30,192,725; regular establishment, \$18,000,018, and unclassified, \$916,480,001. There are 921,083 pensioners on the rolls.

### DEMURRAGE ALSO

**ON PRIVATE CARS.**  
Interstate Commission Backs Up Contention of the Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Privately owned freight cars today were declared to be subject to the uniform demurrage regulations in the decision of a notable case by the interstate commerce commission, which favored the railroads' contention that such cars were subject to the same rules.

The decision was rendered in the case of Proctor & Gamble company of Cincinnati, Ohio, against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Co. and other interstate carriers.

The complainant, which operates approximately 100 private tank cars and the Indiana Baking company of Cincinnati, which operates nearly 1,000 private cars in the distribution of pecan flour and its products, maintained that demurrage should not be collected on private cars located on the private tracks of the complainants, whether loaded or unloaded.

The defendant roads argued that the complainants "necessarily had provided themselves with the private cars, and that, in using them in interstate traffic, they must be bound by the tariff regulations, of which the demurrage rules are a part."

The commission held that the railroads were within their lawful rights in maintaining the demurrage regulations.

### PENSION APPROPRIATION

**BILL PASSED THE HOUSE.**  
Senate Occupied With Discussion of Tariff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Discussion of the tariff in the senate today precipitated a lively debate in which Senators Cummins, Aldrich, Beveridge and Hale were the principal participants. It was occasioned by Senator Cummins speaking to his resolution to have so as to prohibit the appointment of commissioners to schedules and was ended when on motion of Senator Hale the resolution was tabled. The senate confirmed a long list of recess appointments.

In the house the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$153,014,000, was passed.

Both houses adjourned to meet noon tomorrow.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Perhaps in the Pacific Ocean Southwest from Lower California.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Nine earthquake shocks were recorded by the St. Louis university seismograph between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock this morning. The center of the disturbance was estimated to be southwest of the lower coast of California.

Washington, Dec. 13.—An earthquake of moderate intensity lasting over an hour and a quarter was recorded today by the seismographs of the weather bureau. It began at 7:02 o'clock this morning. Officials estimated the origin of the disturbance was a distance exceeding five hundred or six thousand miles from Washington. An accurate estimate could not be made owing to the absence on the record of certain characteristic features. The motion was chiefly in the east-west direction and maximum occurred at 7:08 a. m.

### ENGLISH LIBEL SUIT.

Woman Gets \$2,500 for Story That She Had Eloped.

London, Dec. 13.—A jury in the St. Louis bench trial today awarded Miss Alexandra Lovelace Kinnaird, daughter of Lord Mansfield Kinnaird, George's private secretary, damages in the sum of \$2,500 in the libel suit which she brought against the periodical John Bull for having published a report that the complainant had eloped with an English army officer, Horatio Walpole, a member of the house of commons, to control the paper, expressed to the court. Kinnaird alleged that the groundless statement had been printed.

### OVERRULED BY NAGEL.

Complaint of Chinese Consul at Frisco Declared Unfounded.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Secretary Nagel, head of the immigration service of the interior, has overruled the protest of the Chinese consul at San Francisco against the mode of examining Chinese immigrants at the station on St. Angel Island.

The consul had also charged there was discrimination against Chinese and in favor of other races in the examinations at Angel Island, but the secretary finds the charges unfounded.

### To Stop All Cement Manufacturing on Sunday.

New York, Dec. 13.—A movement to stop all cement manufacturing on Sunday and give the thirty thousand cement employees a day of rest was launched today when a meeting of the American Portland Cement Manufacturers' Association, W. S. McIlroy, one of the association's officials, announced that Thomas A. Edison had



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**Hit the Wrong Target.**

The raising of the issue of American dollars in the British election campaign has rapidly proceeded in its inevitable course of burlesque. Mr. Baldwin introduced the subject by attacking the House-Jones coalition on the ground that the British government had no use of American dollars referring to the fund raised by Mr. Gladstone in which the prime minister of Canada was a leading contributor. Mr. Lloyd-George made the obvious retort of the fondness of the